

HEADQUARTERS 30th DIVISION,

American Expeditionary Forces,

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GENERAL ORDERS

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1. The 30th Division again retires for rest and re-organization after adding another chapter to its already glorious record.

2. With the exception of three days — October 12th, 13th and 14th — when it was in reserve, the Division attacked every day from October 6th to October 19th, inclusive, defeating the enemy and making material gains each day. During this period, the lines were advanced by the Division from **Montbrehain** to beyond **Mazinghien**, a distance of more than thirteen miles, and the towns of **Brancourt**, **Prémont**, **Busigny**, **Vaux-Andigny**, **Escaufourt**, **St-Benin**, **St-Souplet**, **Ribeauville** and **Mazinghien**, as well as many villages and farms, were taken.

3. During this period, 45 officers and 1,889 other ranks were taken prisoners and nearly forty cannons, a large number of machine guns and an immense amount of stores of all kinds were captured by the Division.

4. The skill, courage, fortitude and endurance displayed by the Division have won the admiration of all and the commendation of High Commanders.

5. Holding in affectionate memory the comrades who have fallen, justly proud of its glorious achievements already accomplished, the Division will devote itself untiringly to re-organization and rehabilitation in the confidence that when again called upon it will, as in the past, be found equal to any task that may be assigned to it.

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Major General

Commanding.